

1859-001 Chancery Causes: Eli B. Crockett vs. Admr. of William H. H. Spraul & Lee Co.

Ridings, Carroll, Sipe, Richmond, Crockett & Spraul, Dickinson,
Cook, Smith, Morrison, Edsall, Bell, Cole, Sharp

CA - Debt

To the worshipful the County Court of Lee County Va.

The bill of Complaint of Eli B. Crockett of this County respectfully sets forth that he and one Jacob Sipe were partners in the saddlery & harness business in Jonesville in said County. & so continued partners for about eleven months in the month of May 1854 Jacob Crockett & the said Sipe dissolved their partnership. Jacob Crockett at the time of the dissolution bought from Sipe his interest in the business and contracted to pay him therefor \$825. & gave him two notes for the same ~~payable~~ one for \$425. as payable on the 1st day of January 1855. the other for \$400. as payable on the 1st day of January 1856. the first of said notes bore interest from the 1st day of May 1854. Wm A. Spraul John P. Riding and John J. Corral were Jacob Crockett's securities in the payment of the said notes. & said securities became somewhat alarmed in the ^{orators} shortly after they had become Jacob's securities & applied to him for the purpose of making themselves safe so as that no loss might result to them on account of their security-ship. Jacob Crockett then proposed to ~~them~~ that he would indemnify them by placing in their hands outstanding debts due to him quite sufficient to make them secure. the said securities accepted of the proposition & Jacob Crockett accordingly placed in the hands of the said Spraul (at the request of Riding the co-security) notes, accounts, & shop in which Jacob Crockett then wrought for the purpose of indemnifying them as securities aforesaid. John J. Corral was not present when these transactions took place but told Jacob Crockett before then, that whatever the co-securities Spraul & Riding would ^{do} he would stand by it. & that it would satisfy him. The said notes accounts & shop so placed in the hands of said

Spraul were of the value of about \$1500. as will
more fully appear from the list of notes & accounts
so placed in his hands. Marked (A) & made part
of this bill. of said sum the said Spraul has
collected about \$1300.00. and the said
has received no part of the sum. except that the
debt of interest due the said Sipe & your estate
has been paid out of said ^{\$1300.} sum, which debt
amounted to about \$1000.00 at the time of payment.
So from these facts there are still due & owing
your estate out of said notes, accounts & shop
so placed in the hands of said Spraul about
\$300. The said Wm. H. Spraul is now dec'd and James
Spraul is the administrator of his estate, the other
two parties John J. Carroll & John P. Ridings are
non-residents of this State, & your estate is informed
that the said Carroll has some effects in this State.

Your estate prays therefore that the said
James Spraul admr. of the estate of Wm. H. Spraul
dec'd John J. Carroll & John P. Ridings be made
parties defendants to this bill and they ~~are~~ answer
all the allegations herein. That upon a final
hearing of the cause a decree be rendered in favor
of your ^{or for} what may appear due him out of the
proceeds of the notes, accounts, & shop, so placed in the
hands of said Spraul for indemnification: & grant
to your estate such other & general relief as the
nature of his case may seem to require & is meet
with equity. May it please your worships to grant the
Commonwealth's writ of ^{sp} ~~sp~~ directed &c.

Kenneth Logan

That a Comr. be appointed to state and settle the
said accounts notes &c. & report to the same to your worships
& that publication be made as to the non-resident Defendants

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Ref. 31/5

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Chd

Eli B. Hildreth

vs

James Sprunt adm^r & al

This cause came on this 18th day of August 1859 to be again heard upon the papers formerly read the report of Commissioner John S. Sharp and was argued by counsel And there appearing to be no exceptions to said report, it is ordered that the same be confirmed.

And it appearing by said report that the amount of notes of &c placed in the hands of Wm H H Sprunt, ^{in his lifetime} John S. Small, & John P. Medings as collateral security to indemnify them against all loss they might sustain in consequence of their suretyship exceeds the amount of the debt intended to be secured to the said Jacob Sipe by the sum of \$366.¹⁴/₁₀₀ with interest from the 1st day of August 1858. And it further appearing that this amount so placed in their hands as aforesaid, has never been refunded to the said Compt^r - it is therefore adjudged ordered and decreed that the \$¹⁴/₁₀₀ recover from the defts. the sum of \$366.¹⁴/₁₀₀ with interest thereon from the 1st day of August 1858 and his costs in this behalf expended. And it further appearing to the court that the object of this suit has been accomplished it is ordered that this cause be stricken from the docket.

W. H. H. H.

no { Final Decree

Sproul et al

Entered August 18th 1859

Virginia

At a Court of Quarter Session continued
and held for Lee County at the Court house there
on Thursday the 18th day of August 1859

Wm B. Crockett

Compt.

and

In Chancery

Jones Spradley et al vs J. D.

This Cause came on this 18th day of August 1859
to be again heard upon the papers formerly read,
the report of commissioners John D. Sharp and was
argued by counsel and there appearing to be
no exception to said report, it is ordered that the
same be confirmed.

And it appearing by said report that the
amount of notes up to placed in the hands of
Jm. N. H. Spradley in his lifetime, John J. Carroll
& John P. Billings as collateral security to indemnify
them against all loss they might sustain in consequence
of their securityship exceeds the amount of the debt
intended to be secured to the said Jacob Sipe by
the sum of \$366.16⁰⁰ with interest from the 1st day
of August 1858. And it appearing that this
amount so placed in their hands as aforesaid, has
never been repaid to the said Compt. It is
therefore adjudged ordered and decreed, that the Plff
recover from the Defts the sum of \$366.16⁰⁰ with interest
thereon from the 1st day of August 1858, and his costs
in this behalf expended, And it ^{further} appearing to the
court that the object of this suit has been accomplished
it is ordered that this Cause be stricken from
the docket.

A copy Teste

H. Morgan Cl

Eli B. Crockett
against
James Spraul admr. &c. doctrs

} In Chancery

This day this cause came on to be heard upon the bill filed by complainant and exhibits made in the cause. And it appearing to the Court that the Sp^{rs} in the cause was duly served on the defendant James Spraul admr. &c. And publication made as to the non-residents John J. Carroll & John P. Ridings in the Abingdon Virginian a news paper in this state for four successive weeks and the same duly posted at the front door of the Court house in manner prescribed by the 170th Chap Code 1849. And more than one month having expired since the completion of said publication & posting. And all of the defendants still failing to appear to answer the said bill it is therefore taken for confessed. It is therefore ordered, decreed, and adjudged that John D. Sharp be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of the notes and accounts placed in the hands of William H. Spraul dec^d by compl^t for the indemnification of decedent's defendants Carroll & Ridings, on account of the security ship mentioned in the bill. And that he also ascertain and report the amount of said claims collected by the said decedent or his representative, how much were applied to complainants use, & the residue in the hands of the said admr. And that he also report any other matter which he may deem necessary to a full and fair adjustment of the matters mentioned in the bill & that he report his proceedings to the next term of this Court until which time the cause is continued.

E. B Crockett

v.s. } beam

John Spradford
written

Jan - 57
order Book 266

Charles Cook and Absalom R. Dickinson
The depositions of Marion D. Richmond ~~and James~~
~~Rich~~ taken before John D. Sharp Commissioner
in Chancery to be read as evidence on behalf of Eli
B. Crockett, on the settlement of the account in
the case now pending in the County Court of Se
in which said Crockett is Plaintiff and James Sprad
Adm^r of William H. Sprad Dec^d & others are
Defts. Taken on the 24th February 1859.

Marion D. Richmond, a witness of lawful
age being duly sworn deposes & says

At the request of John P. Ridings I went
with him to the saddlers shop of Crockett
& Sprad in Lonesville, I believe it was in
the fall or winter of 1856. for the purpose
of examining notes & apes, which was said
by Eli B. Crockett. Mr H. Sprad & John P.
Ridings to belong to the firm of Sipe &
Crockett which they said had been placed
in the hands of Mr H. Sprad for collection
to secure himself & John P. Ridings as securities
of Eli B. Crockett in a note which Crockett
was owing to said Sipe a former partner
of said Crockett. and Sprad rendered
a statement of debt, which he said
had been placed in his hands for the
purpose above named. and from the
statement it appeared that there had
been sufficient amount of debt
in his hands to secure said Sprad
& Ridings as securities of Crockett
the debt listed by Sprad, as good, doubtful
and bad were more than sufficient to
secure them, but as to ^{the} total amount

to the 10th of Oct 1859
by the 10th of Oct 1859
Wm H. (C. R. R. R.)

~~The foregoing depositions of Mario, L. Richmond
Charles Cook, and A. R. Dickinson were duly taken
sworn to & subscribed on the day and at the place
mentioned in the preceding caption. Given
under my hand, this 24th February 1859.
John D. Sharp
Commr in Chancery~~

The foregoing depositions of Mario, L. Richmond
Charles Cook, and A. R. Dickinson were duly taken
sworn to & subscribed on the day and at the place
mentioned in the preceding caption. Given
under my hand, this 24th February 1859.

John D. Sharp
Commr in Chancery

~~The deposition of Charles Cook.~~

Charles Cook another witness of lawfull
age being duly sworn, deposes & says.
I heard William H. H. Sprout say that the notes exe-
cuted by Pettit, and by said Sprout John P. Ridings & John J.
Carroll as his ^{Jacob S. R.} sureties, were for about \$800. I now hear
Pettit say there were two notes given; one for \$400. and
one for \$425. ^{the last named one} One was due the next January after
the trade was made, which was in May ^{or first named one} and the other
was due the next January succeeding that January.

Charles Cook
Absalom R. Dickinson, another witness of lawfull
age, being duly sworn deposes & says.

E. B. Crockett told me a story in John M.
a lot nearly amt \$20,000 Dec 25 1856
When I presented said note for payment to John
M. Worley he procured a receipt for it & said
against the note he stated to me that when he called
for the note the note could not be found consequently
the last offer was given

A. R. Dickinson

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by Deposition
as Sprout Admin Others

Samuel P. Morison another witness of lawful
age, being duly sworn deposes & says,
Sometime in the year 1856, in a conversation with Wm H. H.
Sproul, he said to me that he was E. B. Crockett's security
to one Jacob Sipo for a certain sum of money (the amt.
of which I do not now recollect) I asked him if he would
have any thing to pay or would suffer any loss thereby.
He said he did not think he would, as he had good
Notes & accounts closed in his profession, sufficient to
to indemnify him for any loss he might suffer thereby.
Further this Deponent saith not.

S. P. Morison

The foregoing depositions of Lewis Smith & Samuel P. Morison
were duly taken, sworn to, & subscribed before me on the day & at
the place mentioned in the preceding Captions Given under
my hand this 2nd day of March 1857. John D. Sharp,
Commr. in Chg.

Sproul & Sipo

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1857 March 2

E. B. Crockett

101 / Deposition

Jas Sproul (Amr. & al)

before the F. Sharp Co

The exposition was held at the
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Wm. B. E. Ball

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3. H. & W. Cole,

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The foregoing deposition of John D. Sharp was duly taken sworn to and subscribed before me on the day and at the place mentioned in the preceding caption.
Given under my hand this 25th day of February 1859.
H. Morgan Currier

E B Crockett,

res. { Dispositions

Fast Spout Annual

Amount of Brocks debts paid by Spr...

1	note on E. S. & T. Litch & Int to 1st Augst 1838	\$ 49 40
1	" Jas. M. Dillard "	62 50
1	" Carr Bailey "	20 78
1	" Thomas Blumenship "	8, 55
1	" Mary & Harrell "	34 46
1	" Jacob Lambert "	12 50
1	" Amos Grantham "	25 45
1	" Joseph Harcum "	23 54
1	" Wm. S. Vaughan "	30 50
1	" John Smadgrass "	21 25
1	" Levi Perry Bill "	9 15
1	" John & George Price "	49 20
1	" George & McRiny "	10 31
1	" Elias Bleaser "	23 31
1	" W. P. Poe "	24 00
1	" John Grahame "	24 41
1	" & Helmsen "	24 80
1	" James & M. & Vidson "	25 01
1	" Samuel & McElroy "	30 50
1	" Born & George Scott "	34 50
1	" J. M. & W. & Carson "	23 20
1	" James & Harcum "	9 02
1	" Edward Smith "	23 52
1	" Crockett, & Men & Tirona "	21 25
1	" J. M. Scott "	24 57
1	" W. Loftice "	6 00
1	" John Shepherd "	6 90
1	" Gordon Lewis "	14 03
1	" J. H. & H. S. McHaffy "	35 17
1	Receipt on S. Edsall	23 98
1	note W. H. Russell	28 05
1	" George J. Oliver	7 66
1	" J. S. McKison	11 43
1	" W. H. Sizemore	3 42
1	" Branch & W. Hale	28 67
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Am't Bro't over

\$812.11

1 note on J. C. Martin & Co to 15 Aug 1838	20.70
1 " " S. H. Cresswell " "	4.06
1 amount on Maston Meads " "	11.50
1 Shop value by Vaughan & Miles " "	112.50
Profits on Potet land warrant	59.52
1 note to Graham J " "	2.62
1 account W. H. Spraul " "	39.19
1 " " Henry Smith " "	7.60
1 " " John William " "	1.30
1 " " Monroe Thompson " "	4.57
1 " " John Rogers " "	4.86
1 " " John Nerree " "	3.35
1 " " Daniel Woodcock " "	1.83
1 " " James Spraul " "	7.32
1 " " E. B. Spencer " "	5.89
1 " " Elias Harbour " "	6.10
1 " " J. M. Beatty " "	7.56
1 " " Wm. B. Hall " "	3.37
1 note " Jacob Dillard " "	36.21
1 account " J. H. Arnold " "	28.73
1 " " John Potet Jr " "	1.40
1 " " John B. Cresswell " "	8.47
1 " " John Muncy " "	6.66
1 " " A. J. B. & Co Elroy " "	1.69
1 " " J. H. Wall " "	6.15
1 " " J. T. Loyd " "	37.21
mistake in me happy " "	9.20
" Cash of Mrs Rogers " "	18.15
1 note on Leason & Co " "	4.34
1 " " Dick Carey " "	4.71
Paid James H. Arnold " "	15.17
" J. H. Morrison & Co " "	27.54
1 note on Wm. B. Hall " "	12.40
1 " " John B. Worthy " "	23.06
1 " " James Potet " "	1.53
1 mistake in Anderson & Co	93.20
	<u>1425.43</u>

To Am't Bro't forward
1 account on J. S. Sharp

\$1425.43
1.25-
\$1426.68

or

By 2 notes lifted by Spraul & Kidding after a payment of one thousand dollars on one of them by Crockett, of	\$865.39
By J. B. Dillard's note	30.89
By E. S. Martine's " "	2.428
By A. H. T. Bells " "	20.76
By Spraul's account	5.13
By John & George Price's	36.60
By A. Johnston's note	27.97
By A. Grantham's	20.74
By Wm. & J. K. Anderson's	23.20
By W. Loptice's " "	6.00
By Chan Kinship's	5.56
	<u>1060.52</u>

\$366.16

The foregoing is a statement of the notes & accounts placed in the hands of Wm. H. A. Spraul, ^{by Eli B. Crockett,} to indemnify himself, Jno. T. Kidding and John J. Carroll from loss, as the sureties of said Crockett in two notes executed by Eli B. Crockett to Jacob Sipe. Taking all the evidence in the case, the depositions of W. D. Richmond, Charles, Absalom R. Dickinson, James R. Wall, Branch H. M. Cole, Samuel Edsall, Lewis Smith, Samuel P. Morrison and John D. Sharp's I think it is fairly to be presumed that the said notes & accounts were placed in his hands for the said purpose, and I find that the said notes & accounts were collected by him & applied to payment of said debts. I also find that there was an overplus after paying said notes to Sipe, & some notes & acc. returned to Crockett, as shown in above list.

of credits, of \$300.16 with interest from the, ²¹
day of August 1858, which has never been
accounted for by Defts to Pltff. Crockett, and
was therefore due from them at the date above
stated, to said Crockett.

All of which is respectfully.
witnessed 17th 1859.

John D. Sharp
Master Commissioner

I certify that I was diligently engaged in taking the
foregoing account, 10 hours at 75¢ per hour
making. — — — — — 7.50

Virginia Lee County to-wit, -

Sworn to before me, the undersigned Justice
of said County, on this 16th July 1859.

J. M. Smyth (J.P.)

E. D. Crockett

vs (Comer Defect)

John D. Sharp

Memorandum of an agreement made and entered into
this 13th day of December in the year of our Lord, one
Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Five, between
Oli B. Crockett of the County of Lee and State of
Virginia, of the one part, and William H. H. Sproul
of the County and State aforesaid of the other part, Wit-
nesseth, that the said Oli B. Crockett and William
H. H. Sproul, have this day entered into a Copartner-
ship, for the purpose of carrying on the Saddlery
business in the Town of Jonesville for the period
of Two years, from and after the 1st day of
November 1855, from which time this partnership
dates. The conditions of this partnership are as
follows: The said William H. H. Sproul hereby agrees
and binds himself to furnish the said Crockett
with such material, (and a sufficiency thereof
as may be necessary, to keep the said O. B. Crockett
and one other hand constantly employed in the
said business. The said Sproul further binds
himself to make or have made all the purchases
free of charge, and to assist in making the
collections free of charge likewise:
The said O. B. Crockett hereby binds himself to
devote himself entirely to the business, and also
to furnish one hand in the business, and attend
to selling and disposing of the work to the best
advantage. It is hereby understood and agreed by
the parties that the said William H. H. Sproul is
to have the exclusive control of all debts due the
said firm - all money ~~or~~ produced or property be-
longing to the said firm, or that may hereafter become
due to, or ^{that} the said firm may become possessed of -
At the expiration of the said firm all debts due by
the said firm are to be paid out of the effects
thereof and whatever balance may then be on hand

including monies, debts, material or other property
shall be equally divided between the parties -

In consideration of the fact that the said Crockett
is somewhat embarrassed by ~~other~~ individual liabilities
it is hereby agreed, that no part of the effects
of any kind belonging to the said firm shall be
applied to the payment or liquidation of those
personal & individual liabilities. And

whereas the said Crockett is indebted to one
Jacob Sipe for to a considerable amount, for which
said Sipe or his assignees holds the said
Crocketts bonds, in which said Sproul &
others are security it is, likewise agreed to
by the said Crockett that the said Sproul is to
have a sufficiency of whatever may remain
due to said Crockett at the expiration of the
partnership, embracing cash, debts, material
or other property (if such there be) to satisfy
the said debt to Sipe -

In Witness of the foregoing the said parties
have hereunto subscribed their names
and affixed their seals the day and
year above written.

Eli B. Crockett Seal
Wm H. Sproul Seal

Contract
Between
E. B. Crockett &
J. H. Sproul

1855-
 Apr. 1 To making 1 Coat @ \$7.50 7.50
 " " " 1 Vest @ 2.50 2.50
 " " " 1 Pr. Pants @ 1.75 1.75
 " " mending Coat 3/4 & Pr. Pants 1/6 .75
 \$12.50

Lee County To wit

This day Henry Arnel Came before me
an undersigned Justice in and for said
County and made oath that the within
act of \$12.50 is just and true and
has never been paid. Given under my hand
this 30 March 1858

A. R. Crutcher J. S.

Danville Va. March 29th 1855
 Received of Sprout Ridings Harrell, the following
 list of notes and accounts which were assigned
 to them by E. A. Crockett

My Note on Andrew Johnston for 20.00 due 18th July 54 - 20.00
 Subject to a Cr. of 12th Dec. 1854
 The Note on John Graham due March 1st 1854 for
 \$28.38, Subject to a Cr. of \$4.00 21st Sep. 54 } 109.38
 and \$5.00 9th Oct. 1854 —

The Note on Levi Perry (Bkx) due 25th Dec 1854 for 7.50
 The ~~Note on John Smodgrass due 20th June 1854 for~~
 20.00, Subject to a Cr. of \$3.00 } 17.00

An account on John Worley for Paid 1.00

An account on Job Worley for 1.50

An account on Duke Comy for 3.80

An ~~account on Richard Woods for~~ Paid 2.25

An account on John Mummy for June 1854 8.00

An account on John McCrabbie for 75

An account on Joseph Daugherty (Bkx) for 16.43

An account on Bank Road for 3.00

An account on Elias Vinbor for 5.00

The Note on Wm Smith for 2.00 due Dec 18 1854 1.20

An account on John Potte Jr for 1.25

\$115.91

All of which I bind myself to collect or return
 according to Law

Samuel Edsall

April 16th. Or By Cash \$34.00

May 21st By \$2.87 on J. Daugherty debt

" 28, " \$2.55

June 9 " \$5.00 Graham's debt

June 18 " \$4.00 on Jm Cratten debt

34 00

2.87

2.55

5.00

4.00

48.42

41.88

6.54

This Receipt is satisfied in full

This 20 day of Sept 1858

These debts were paid to E B Crockett & W. H. H. Sprout
James Sprout. Adm
of W. H. H. Sprout

Saml. Edsall

To 3 Rct

Sprout & Ridings

\$115.91

Received of Eli B. Crockett the follow-
 ing Notes and accounts which I will
 collect or return as the Law directs
 Given under my hand this 21st March 1835

Samuel Osborn Esq.

Wit's Note on Wm O Hall due 1 st Jan'y 1835 for \$	17.	50
do on James Poteet " " 27 th Dec 1834 "	1	55
do on Ed Garrett " " Int from 1 st March 1834	2	75
do on Jeremiah Yeary " 22 nd June 1834	1	25
Execution vs James Hurst " 1 st Nov 1834 30 ^c cost	8	15
do vs Elias Ingate doct up till now 430 cost	15	41
Account on Paul Martin due 25th Dec 1834 Paid	1	50
do on John Williams " " " ball	1	25
	49	36

June 18th

By \$10.00 on
Jan 29 By Pork on
Hurt debt \$4.10

No O Hall debt

Sept. the 20th 1858 This Rec is
in full By payment to E B. [illegible]

\$2.08 off
\$49.36
\$51.44
to E B. Hurt

Received of William B. St. Shinn
the following list of notes and
accounts viz

1 Note on N. M. Scott & George C. Bailey
dated 12th August 1854 for \$40.00, Subject
to a credit of \$5.00 Sep 6th 1854, \$10.00 October
the 7th 1854, \$6.50 November The 13th 1854 of \$8.50
1 Note on Hiram Cofer for \$5.00, and 1850 Jan 6th Paid
1 Note on James Marcum due 10th Nov 55 for 7.80
1 Note on Wm. H. T. James Anderson
for \$20.00 due Dec 25th 1855, Subject returned
to a credit of \$5.00 15.00
An account against James M. Eddy for 20.00
due Dec 25th 1854 66.52

All of which I promise to
Collect or return according to law

Saml. Edsall Esq

S. Edsall
To Rect
Sept 14 Spruce

Letter filed by Settlement this 20th
September 1858

Sam. Edsall

Virginia

At a court begun and held for said county at the court
House thereof on Monday the 18th day of October 1858,
Eli B. Crockett

Complainant

against

James Spruell administrator of the estate of Wm H Spruell
decd. and John P. Ridings and John J. Carrall

In
Chy
Defds

The object of this suit is to obtain a judgment of the court
against the defendants for the residue of notes accounts &c in the
bill mentioned, placed in said defendants hands by complainant
to indemnify them as his securities, after the said liability
shall have been fully paid,

And it appearing to the court from satisfactory evidence that
John P. Ridings and John J. Carrall are not inhabitants of this
commonwealth it is ordered that the said defendants do appear
here within one month after due publication of this order and answer
the bill of complainant or do what is necessary to protect their in-
terests and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some
newspaper published in this commonwealth for four successive
weeks and posted at the door of the court house of said county,

H. J. Morgan, C. C.

Oct 28th 1858.

Eli Blorckett

88 } order publication

James Sprout & Co

3 copies	60
order	36
postage	0

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF LEE COUNTY—GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

James Sproul Administrator of W. H. H. Sproul Deceased John P. Sidings and John J. Carroll,

to appear before the Justices of our County Court for Lee County, at the Court House, *on the 1st Monday in October next,* - to answer
a bill in Chancery exhibited in our said Court against *them* by *Eli B. Crockett*

And have then there this writ. WITNESS, HENRY J. MORGAN, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, this
27th day of *September* 1858, in the *88th* year of the Commonwealth.

H. J. Morgan, Clerk,

CH
Eli Brockett

vs } Spa Chy.

Gas Sprout admr. et al

Order Rules 1838

For & entered on James
Sprout not executed
on John P. Ridings
and John J. Carroll
There being non
residents of this
commonwealth
October 2nd 1838

A. H. Russell
for John Allen
S. C.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

James Spruce Administrator of
W. H. H. Spruce Deceased John P. Ridings and John J.
Carroll

TO THE SHERIFF OF LEE COUNTY—GREETING:

to appear before the Justices of our County Court for Lee County, at the Court House, *on the 1st Monday*
in November ~~October~~ *next* to answer
a bill in Chancery exhibited in our said Court against *them* by *Eli B. Kendrick,*

And have then there this writ. WITNESS, HENRY J. MORGAN, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, this

This 27th day of *September* 185*8*, in the *83rd* year of the Commonwealth.

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And have then there this writ. WITNESS, HENRY J. MORGAN, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House,
this *29th* day of *September* 1858, in the *86th* year of the Commonwealth.

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VIRGINIA, Washington County, to wit:

I do hereby certify that the annexed notice has been published, four weeks successively, in the ABINGDON VIRGINIAN, a newspaper printed in the town of Abingdon and State aforesaid.

Given under my hand *Lees 4th* 1858

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VIRGINIA.

A Court begun and held for Lee County, at the Court House thereof, on Wednesday the 18th day of October, 1858.

Eli B. Crockett,

Complainant,

AGAINST

James Sproul, administrator of the estate of Wm. H. H. Sproul, dec'd, and John P. Ridings, and John J. Carroll, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain a judgment of the Court against the defendants for the residue of notes, accounts, &c., in the bill mentioned, placed in said defendant's hands by complainant, to indemnify them as his securities after the said liability shall have been fully paid. And it appearing to the court from satisfactory evidence that John P. Ridings and John J. Carroll are not inhabitants of this commonwealth, it is ordered that the said defendants do appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and answer the bill of complainant, or do what is necessary to protect their interests; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in this commonwealth, for four successive weeks, and posted at the door of the Court House of Lee county.

A Copy.—Teste,

H. J. MORGAN, c. c.

Nov 6, 1858—4w